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Part B. for October 1906.

SUBJECT.

Deputation allowances to
H. J. Bhabha D. I. of Edn.

3. From Mr Bhabha, letter dt 2/8/06. Requests that his privilege leave allces be given him at the privileged rate of exchange viz 1s 6d per rupee; that his deputation allces be given him at the same rate and that orders may be issued to Messrs Coutts & Co, London, to pay him, month by month, the privilege leave and deputation allces.

4 To the Comptroller No 1754 dy 22-8-06. Forward for disposal an extract from para 1 of the above

5. From the Comptroller No 1365/190 dy 3-9-06 Explains that he has given effect to the G.O No 7l 1325-4 dy 8-8-06

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6 re Mr Bhabha letter dy. 30-8-06. Requests the
7 yment of leave allces at 1s 6d per rupee, the
sanction of two-thirds of his actual pay during

the period on deputation and the grant of subsistence
allce of 1£ 1s-0 a day in accordance with the India
office rules while away from London on deputation
work; the grant of an advance of £30 a month from
the 12th Septr towards travelling and subsistence allces

7. From Mr Bhabha № 8 dy 6-9-06
Forwarding copy of India office rules stating that
2/3rds of the Indian pay issued to Indian Edl offrs
while on deputation is paid in England at the Spl
rate of 1s 6d the rupee and adding that the maxi-
-mum limit of 1£ a day for travelling allces is
quite inadequate

8. To the Comptroller 7l 3031-2 dy 27-10-07 & Mr Bhabha
Grants the following addl concessions to Mr Bhabha
Payment of 2/3rds of full pay at 1s 6d per rupee
during the period of his deputation
Payment of a subsistence allce of 1£-1s-0 per
day during his absence from London in the cause
of duty subject to the condition that it is not
drawn for more than 14 days of a halt at one
place
11) Permission to draw from Messrs Grutto & Co
advances up to £30 per month on account of
~~the~~ trav: allce and subsistence allce subject
to adjustment in due course

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File No. 350-05

FILE HEADING.

Deputation of Mr H. J. Bhabha, I. C. of Edn on Special duty to England & America.

From

Mr. Bhabha, No: 4. Lombard Court, London E.C

No. Letter Dated 2.8.06 Received 20.8.06.

Diary No. 801	Enclos. ..	Spare Copies. ..	Serial No. 3

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that his privilege leave allowances be given him at the privilege rate of exchange, viz. 1s 6d. per Rupee; that his deputation allowances be given him at the same rate; & that orders may be issued to Messrs Grindlays & Co:, London, to pay him, quarter by quarter, the privilege leave & deputation allowances.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Final orders have already been passed by post: in their G.O. No. H. 1321-2 dated 8.8.06, a copy of which has also been sent to Mr Bhabha. may this letter be forwarded to the Comptr: for information & disposal?

Submitted with a draft

K.S. 20/8/06.

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Mr. Bhabha's requests are two:-
(1) that early instructions may be issued to messrs Coutts & Co for the payment of his privilege leave allowance
(2) that his furlough allowance may be paid at 1sh 6d the rupee.
As regards (2). It has been ordered that the period of furlough during which he is engaged in studying systems of Education in North America, shd be treated as on duty in accordance with the practice obtaining in British India and the 2/3 pay admissible for this period shd be remitted at the current rate of exchange as there is no provision for the remittance of pay at the privileged rate of 1sh 6d the rupee. This order was passed on 8.8.06 & was communicated to Mr. Bhabha who had not read it when he wrote the letter under disposal.
As regards (1) the Comptr. must have issued the necessary instructions to messrs Coutts & Co as soon as he read the order of the 8th inst. The 1st para of Mr. Bhabha's letter

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which relates to his further request may be sent to the Comptroller for disposal—

Submitted with a draft
K.S.
21/8/06

Issued 21-8

4 To the Comptr:, No: 1054 dated 22-8-06.
Forwards for disposal an extract from para 1 of the above.

5. From the Comptr:, No: 1365/192 dated 3.9.06.
Explains that he has given effect to
C the G.O:. No: M: 1325-4 dated 8.8.06.
Sub = may this be filed?
K.S.
6.9.06.

Informed Mr: Bhabha accordingly
19-9-06

6. From Mr: Bhabha, letter dated 30.8.06.
Requests the payment of leave allowances at 1s 6d per Rupee; the sanction of two-thirds of his actual pay during the period on deputation and the grant of subsistence allowance at £1-1-0 a day in accordance with the India office Rules while away from London on deputation work; the grant of an advance of £: 30 a month from the 12th September towards travelling & subsistence allowa

Submitted for orders
K.S. 20.9.06.

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Mr. Bhabha's requests are the following:-

(1) the payment of his privilege leave allowances at 1s 6d the rupee,

(2) the Conversion of his Pay into Sterling at 1s 6d the rupee,

(3) the payment of a Subsistence-allowance at £ 1-1-0 per day and

(4) permission to draw advances upto £ 30 a month on account of L.a. & Subsistence allowances.

In support of his 1st request Mr. Bhabha cites art 461A and rule under it but he does not seem to have correctly read the latter which permits in Special cases the payment of privilege allowances out of India at the Current rate and not at the privileged or favourable rate of Exchange. The first request is therefore based on a misapprehension & is inadmissible.

As regards the second request, the Comptr. reported that as the allowance drawn during the period of deputation is to be

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treated as pay, it should be remitted only at the current rate of exchange as there are no rules to permit of the remittance of pay at the privileged rate. It is on the analogy of the practice obtaining in British India that the period of furlough spent by Mr. Bhabha in studying systems of Education is treated as on deputation and on duty but it is not known if in British India, officers placed on such deputation are allowed to draw their pay at 1s 6d the rupee. The despatch of the Secy of State is silent on this point. Mr. Bhabha only says that there can be no rules on this point in the Service Regns as this is the first case of the kind but does not say if the Concession of Conversion at the favourable rate asked for by him is allowed to British Indian Officers. It seems necessary to ascertain if the favourable rate is allowed for converting into Sterling the pay for the period of deputation

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British India
file letter Mr Bhabha

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in South India, before granting Mr. Bhabha's second request, to ascertain the views of the Residency has been made in support of his third request Mr. Bhabha has produced an authority from the India Office. The payment of a guinea a day in addition to £3 200 pay & Ca. seems ~~therefore~~ to be admissible

The fourth request for permission to draw his Ca. & ~~Subst~~ Subsistence allowance from messrs Coutts & Co. There seems no objection to grant this request. As for Ca, usually they are not allowed to be drawn in advance. The Subsistence allowance if sanctioned would by itself amount to more than £30 a month: the advance of this amount subject to adjustment may be authorised to be drawn by Mr Bhabha from messrs Coutts & Co.

Subt. to 2nd Councillor for orders

Rule
20/9/16

Please consult the Comptroller re. or on all the points

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7. From Mr J. H. Bhabha, I.C.S. (Edn. Dept.)
No 8 dy the 6th Sept. 1906

Forwarding copy of the India Office
letter stating that two-thirds of the Indian
pay issued to Indian Govt officers while
on deputation is paid in England at the
special rate of 1s 6d the rupee, and asking
that the maximum limit of £1 a day for
travelling allces is quite inadequate

Paper moved and filed

The letter of the Asstt Secy, Judl
& Public Dept, India Office, is decisive
as regards the Bombay India practice
in regard to payment of the two-thirds of Indian
pay. We may therefore allow this
as also a subsistence allce of £1-1-a day.
The Comptroller is not likely to have
any information on these points beyond
what we have in the file; and Mr Bhabha
asks for very early orders in order to enable
him to decide whether he should give up
his deputation work or not.

The other two requests may be dealt
with as proposed in Mr Krishna Rao's note.

To Director of Public Instruction

I agree with the Secretary

1.23
25-9-06

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I think it is necessary to consult the Comptroller before a decision is arrived at. It is also desirable to frame a rough estimate of the cost of Mr Bhabha's deputation on the lines now stated —

Sd/ 25-9-06.

Orders approved of this being done

25-9-06

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To the Comptroller for opinion & for Mind furnishing the information asked for in the 1st Councillor's note

Sd/ Illegible

25-9-06 Secy to Govt

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE
28 SEP 1906
(65)

No. N. 523 25-9-06.

Furlough leave allowances are payable at the current rate of exchange.

In regard to the payment of the deputation Pay of Mr. Bhabha at 1/4. 6d the Rupee and the grant of a subsistence allowance this office has no information beyond that contained in this file, as pointed out by the Secretary. The concessions already granted to Mr Bhabha in G.O. — No. 7. 8521-3 of 11.6.06 are in accordance with the standing orders of the Govt of India

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and consistent with the practice observed in the case of British Indian Executive officers. The additional concessions now asked for are also in keeping with the same orders and practice. The grant of subsistence allowance is subject to the condition that the officer will not be allowed without special sanction to draw it in respect of more than fourteen days continuous residence in any one place.

The cost of the deputation may be roughly estimated at Rs 4500 as shown below.

Rs 4500 approx

Period of deputation — 4 months.

$\frac{2}{3}$rds pay at 1 Rh. 6d the Rupee = 800 × 1 Rh. 6d × 4
= £ 240

Travelling allce at 1£ per day — = £ 120

Subsistence allce at 1£ 1 Rh. per day = £ 126

Total £ 486

Deduct the foreign allce which
Lt Bhabha would otherwise have drawn —
600 × 1 Rh. 6d × 4 — = £ 180

Additional expenditure or cost of
deputation — £ 306
= Rs 4590.

J. Satyamurthy
Asstt. Comptr.
28.9-08

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1123/29/8

Submitted to the Hon'ble Council as who called for the above information

29.8.16

The Deputation was at first estimated to cost about Rs 2600. The estimate now was Rs 4600. If the period of leave be extended as Mr Bhabha proposes the cost would be higher. This may be unfortunate but I must add here that I have told Mr Bhabha in person that at his time of life it is doubtful that he can stand the strain of a journey in quest of knowledge across the continents of Europe & America and that Govt are not likely to get their full money's worth unless a younger officer joined him.

30 Sept

Submitted to Hon'ble Mr. Chitnavis.

There is still time for reconsidering the matter of the deputation. We have only to say that Govt are not prepared to sanction the additional pleas asked for by Mr Bhabha, that, in these circs, he is at liberty to cut short the tour & consider himself relieved of the deputation work as desired in his letter of 30-8-16.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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In His Highness' order, dated 8th June 1900, the grant of 3 months' privilege leave combined with 4 months' furlough was sanctioned in favour of Mr.H.J. Bhabha, Inspector General of Education, and he was further deputed during the period of his furlough to study the system of primary education and other matters in Europe and America. On account of this deputation, he was permitted to draw during such employment two-thirds of his pay and actual travelling expenses, the maximum limit of which was fixed at £1 a day.

Mr. Bhabha now asks for the following further concessions:-

1) payment of his privilege leave allowances at the rate of 1s. 6d. the rupee;

2) the payment of his two-thirds pay during the period of furlough at 1s. 6d. the rupee;

3) the payment of a subsistence allowance of £1-1-0 per day; and

4) permission to draw advances up to £30 a month on account of travelling and subsistence allowances.

Mr. Bhabha also states that if these are not granted, he would prefer to be relieved of his deputation work and permitted to enjoy his furlough as a period of rest.

List office note

The Comptroller is of opinion that privilege leave allowances are payable only at the current rate of exchange, and that Mr. Bhabha's other requests are in keeping with the practice observed in the case of British Indian Educational Officers on deputation during furlough, and that if these concessions are sanctioned, the cost of the deputation would roughly amount to ₹4,600 as against ₹2,600 originally estimated. Mr. Bhabha also states that he may have to extend the period of furlough by a month or two to complete the programme of work he has drawn up and if this extension is approved of, the cost will be greater.

The First Councillor while approving of these concessions being sanctioned, states that he must add what he told Mr. Bhabha in person that at his time of life it doubtful A. Le Cand stand the strain of a journey in quest of knowledge across the Continents of Europe and America and that Gov-

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were not likely to get their full money's worth unless a younger officer joined him.

From the references furnished by Mr.Bhabha, it is clear that the concessions he asks for -except payment of privilege leave allowances at the special rate of 1s. 6d. per rupee- are allowed to British Indian Educational Officers on deputation during furlough. When the arrangement was sanctioned in June last, it was done on the analogy of similar arrangements in British India. The Government were not aware of the full extent of the concessions allowed in British India and the cost of the deputation was thus largely underestimated. If full information had been before Government then, it would have been a matter for consideration having regard to the circumstances pointed out by the First Councillor, whether the deputation was desirable and should be sanctioned. But now that it has been sanctioned and Mr. Bhabha has entered on the work, it does not seem to me to be proper to cancel the arrangement by refusing to grant certain concessions to Mr. Bhabha, which the British Government grant to their own Officers engaged on similar work.

I therefore recommend the grant of the following additional concessions:-

1) Payment of the deputation pay of two-thirds of the full pay at 1s. 6d. per rupee.

2) The payment of a subsistence allowance of £1-1-0 per day during absence from London, subject to the condition that it is not drawn for more than 14 days' continuous residence in any one place.

3) Permission to draw advances up to £30 per month on account of travelling and subsistence allowances, to be adjusted in due course.

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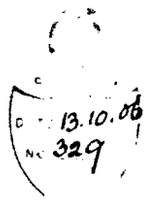
Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.



Grant of certain further concessions to Mr. HJ. Bhabha during his deputation to Europe and America.

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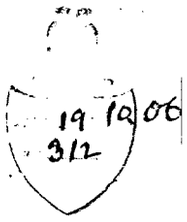

Order.

Approved
~~KRW~~
16/10/06

Dewan's order
Please issue orders accordingly
BO
CSB
Accordingly 17/10/06
We do so Enclosed
KRW
20/10/06

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Submitted with a draft
K.S to the Secretary
23.10.06.

Issue as given
26/10/06

To the Comptroller. Fe. 3031-2
Mr Bhabha (on leave) 27.10.06

Grants the following additional concessions to Mr Bhabha:—

i. Payment of two thirds of the pay at 1sh. 6d per Re. during the period of his deputation.

ii Payment of a subsistence allowance of £1-1- per day during his absence from London in the course of duty, subject to the condition that it is not drawn for more than 14 days of a spell at one place.

iii Permission to draw from mess Cash, advances upto £30 per month on account of the allowance subsistence allowance subject to adjustment in one cause.

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Very urgent

(Address) c/o Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co
4 Lombard Court
London EC

D. 801.

2 August 1906 &c 3

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Recd 20-8-06
E. Secy.
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Answd
20-8-06

From

H G Bhabha Esq m a
Inspector General of Education in Mysore
on leave

To,

K G Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq BA, BL
General Secretary to the Govt of Mysore.

Sir, I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to instruct the Comptroller to take immediate steps for the payment of my privilege leave allowance through Messrs Coutts & Co London month by month upto 11th September next inclusive to which date my privilege leave extends, so that I may not be put to any inconvenience here

As per instructions to Messrs Coutts & Co to pay me my salary for June only on application, it has been paid. But his letter to Messrs Coutts & Co contains no instructions to pay my salary for subsequent months upto the 11th Septr next, nor for payment of furlough and deputation allowances from the 12th Septr onwards. I request that you will be good enough to ask him to give the necessary instructions at once to Messrs Coutts & Co for payment of at least my full salary month by month till 11th Septr next. This salary is paid to me at the market rate of exchange or 1s-4d per rupee.

2 In his memo No 6900 forwarding to me

a copy of his letter No 6099 dated
Messrs Coutts & Co about my pay for June: he says
"Complete instructions not having been received from
Government, a reference has been made to them
on the subject for early orders; and it is expected
that there will be no difficulty in giving timely
instructions to Messrs Coutts & Co as regards the
payment of the deputation allowances." I do not
know what instructions he has asked for. But
when I last saw the Comptroller, he told me
to my amazement that in his opinion the rate of
1-6d should not be allowed to Indian Officers on leave
in England, as it was meant only for European officers.
The rate of exchange has been fixed at 1-6d per
rupee by art. 461A of the Mysore Service Regulations
Addendum No 69 dated 26-3-1905. The article makes
no distinction between European & Indian Officer,
& if any distinction is to be made I submit that
it should be made in favour of Indian Officers
who are strangers in a foreign land & put to much
more expense than Europeans who have their home
in Great Britain & are therefore able to economise
in expenditure. At any rate under the rules in existence
at the time of my leave application, it is clear that
the rate of 1-6d should be allowed for my furlough
allowance of Rs 600 from the 12th Sept onwards. I
have already been studying the special educational
questions which I have been deputed to study, &
will continue to study them & to inspect institu-
tions during my furlough. The deputation allow-
ance of 1/6 pay or Rs 200 will therefore be payable
to me from the 12th Sept next. I submit that this
allowance should be paid at 1-6d and taken
to be a part of my leave allowance. The extra allow-
ance of £15 a month is hardly an adequate compen-
sation for the sacrifice of my leave & rest. The pro-
gramme of special study is very formidable
& will keep me hard at work till my return to
India

India I shall feel obliged if Government will kindly give satisfactory instructions to the Comptroller on all the three points at the earliest convenience, as I soon shall be in want of money about the end of the current month.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H J Bhabha
Inspr Genl of Educ[n] in Mysore
on leave

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Diary No. of letter replied to 801

No. 1754
Encl

General and Revenue Secretariat
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To The Controller

Sir,

Date of issue 22-8-06

Signed by Mr. M. N. Krishna Rao

I am directed to forward herewith for disposal ~~one~~ ~~letter~~ from ~~Mr. Bhabha~~ dated 2-8-06 (encl 1) from Mr. H. J. Bhabha I.C.S. Collector on leave requesting that leave ~~and~~ allowances may be issued to him. Controller & Co for the ~~drawing~~ payment of his leave allowances.

I am directed to forward a bill, for disposal, a letter dated 28.06, received from Mr. Bhabha on the subject.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

Secretary

20.8.06

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over.

SUBJECT.

D985 (5)

No. 1365/192

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT

Dated Bangalore, the 3 Sept 1906.

FROM

RAI N. G. BASU BAHADUR, M.A.,
COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

To

K.S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq.,
SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
General and Revenue DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Fl.1754/Cl.Fin.350-05--4 dated 22nd August 1906 forwarding an extract from letter of the 2nd August 1906 from Mr. Bhabha regarding the payment of his allowances, I have the honour to state that in the absence of Government orders on the reference made by this office, I could not issue instructions to Messrs Coutts and Company and that immediately on receipt of order No. Fl.1323-4/Gl.Fin.350-05-2 dated 8th August 1906 Messrs. Coutts and Company were instructed in this office letter No. 1049/B & R.142 dated 15th August 1906 to pay Mr. Bhabha the leave allowances sanctioned therein.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. Basu

Comptroller.

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..... Department.

1906

From

Rai N. G. Basu Bahadur, M.A.,
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

..... Esq.,

Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Revenue Dept.

Dated

Despatched 3rd September 06

Received

No. 1365
192

Subject Matter.

Stating that instructions have been issued to Lawrence for payment of Mr Bhabha's allowances cannot be issued in the absence of Govt order.

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Address) c/o Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co
4 Lombard Court
London E C

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GL(6) 30 August 1906
S. 7380-0 24

From

H H Bhabha Esq M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore
on leave.

To C S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq Bd, Bk
Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore in the General Department
Bangalore

Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Govt Order Fl 1321-2 / Gl 7 in 350-05-2 dated 8 Aug 1906

2 With reference to paras 1 and 2 of the Order, I submit that the rate of exchange for the payment of all kinds of leave allowances in England is fixed at 1s-6d per rupee by Art 461 A of the Mysore Service Regulations & Addendum No 69 dated 26-3-1905. I have been paid by Messrs Coutts & Co my privilege leave allowance at the rate of 1s-4d under instructions from the Comptroller. I request that Government will be good enough to direct in accordance with the above article payment be made of the privilege leave allowance at 1s-6d & not 1s-4d per rupee.

3 My furlough allowance of half pay at Rs 600 a month commences from the 12th Sept 1906. I am entitled under article 461 A and addendum payment at 1s-6d per rupee or at £45 a month during the period of furlough.

I request that Government may be pleased enough to issue distinct orders about .... payment of my furlough allowance at £45 a month during my stay in Europe from the 12th Septr 1906

4. Para 2 of the above Order states that 2/3rds of my pay will be remitted at the current rate of exchange, that is, Rs 800 at the rate of 1s-4d, or £53-6-8 .. As stated in para 2 above I am entitled to £45 a month as my furlough pay, while my deputation pay will be only £8-6-8 more at the current rate of exchange. Government will have no difficulty to see that this increase can be no compensation to me for giving up my period of rest and change in the interests of the State, and undertaking a laborious duty. The least, I trust, I may therefore expect is that the whole sum of Rs 800 a month will be paid to me at the favourable rate of 1s-6d per rupee. I request that Government may be pleased to sanction this payment at their earliest convenience. There can not be provision in the Service Regulations for remittance at the privileged rate of 1s-6d, as mine is the first case of an Educational Officer deputed for special study. I submit that the first case has to be dealt with by an Order of Government according to its merits as not under existing rules which make no provision for it.

5. His Highness' Government have sanctioned the deputation pay and actual travelling expenses in accordance with those allowed to British India Educational

Officers

officers deputed to study educational methods
abroad. I learn from the India Office
that in addition to "two-thirds of their
Indian pay and their actual travelling
expenses" mentioned in the Sec[y] of State's
Despatch of the 28th Nov[r] 1902, it is usual
to grant to Educational Officers of British
India while studying on furlough a
subsistence allowance of £1-1-0 a day
while away from home. I enclose herewith
in original Sir W Lee Warner's note of 26
August 1906 forwarding a memo from
the India office regarding the subsistence
allowance, the Sec[y] of State's despatch of
28 Nov[r] 1902 and a form of Travelling
Allowance Bill in which Subsistence
Allowance is included. It is impossible
that the small increase I get by the raising
of furlough pay to deputation allowance
of $\frac{2}{3}$rds pay can reimburse me for
the heavy hotel and other expenses to
which I shall be put on leaving London.
I request that the Govt of His Highness
may be pleased to sanction the subsis-
tence allowance of £1-1-0 a day for the
time I am away from London. I shall
be happy to submit my Travelling Allow-
ance Bills in the same form as I
enclose herewith & will observe all the
rules stated at the back of the bill form
As however there is no authority in
London to pass my T A bills, I propose
that Government may instruct Messrs
Coutts & Co to advance to me upto 30 £
a month for travelling & subsistence
allowances

allowances from September, and when my travelling bills are passed in Bangalore, the account may be finally adjusted either in London or India. I shall keep down all expenses as low as possible, and the extra cost to Government on account of my deputation will be fully covered by the saving of part of my pay and travelling allowances in Mysore during the period of my furlough. Government will bear no part of the cost of my passage to and back from Europe or of my outfit, while my deputation will enable me to study in the interests of the State the most important educational questions in their latest phases.

I have already submitted in a D.O letter to the Dewan the notes of Dr M E Sadler showing what institutions I should visit in Great Britain, on the Continent and in America. Mr Orange Director General of Education in India has kindly recommended me for all necessary help to Dr Heath of the Board of Education, who is Commissioner for Special Inquiries & Reports and Education Correspondent to the Govt of India. Sir W Ramsay has also recommended me to Dr Heath and to three other eminent educationists. Dr Heath and his Assistant Mr Twentyman have spent much time with me in arranging a programme of tour. They have both given me very valuable help and will continue to do so as long as I am in Europe. A

sketch

sketch of the programme as it is now imperfectly arranged I beg to enclose herewith. It will be improved and put into a final shape after Dr Heath returns from his holiday. Dr Heath thinks the programme is a very full and comprehensive one, and he doubts if it can be carried out before the 15th December to permit of my return to India on or before 11th Jan.y 1907. He thinks I should prolong my stay in Europe till the end of February. I am prepared to ask for a month or two's extension of leave though that will mean an additional sacrifice of pay. I trust that if necessary the extension will be granted.

To sum up, I request that Government may be pleased

(1) To sanction the payment of my leave allowances at 10-6d per rupee in England

(2) To sanction the payment of the additional $\frac{1}{6}$th of salary or Rs 200 for deputation work also at 10-6d per rupee

(3) To sanction subsistence allowance at £ 1-1-0 per day in accordance with the India Office rules while away from London.

(4) To instruct Messrs Coutts & Co to give me an advance upto 30 £ a month from 12th Sept.r towards travelling and subsistence allowances, the TA Bills

Bills being submitted by me to the Govt of Mysore in due course and adjusted afterwards,

I trust Government will be pleased to sanction these concessions at their earliest convenience In the expectation of the sanction being received before the 10th October, I shall continue to work on the lines of my programme. Should Government, however, be not pleased to grant my request on the four points stated above, a contingency which I would earnestly deprecate in the interests of the State, I should prefer to be relieved of the deputation work and permitted to enjoy my furlough as a period of rest.

I request the favour of a very early reply

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H J Bhabha

Inspr Genl of Educn in Mysore

Rough sketch of programme

From Sept 12 to about Oct 15

London — Four Infants' Kindergartens
Two Kindergarten training schools for mistresses
Four Higher Elementary Schools noted for manual instruction
Three Polytechnics viz Battersea, Northampton, Regent Street
Other Technical & Technological schools: —
Central Technical College
Finsbury "
Craft School Bethnal Green
Shoreditch Technical Institute

Essex & Staffordshire — Typical Rural Schools for Nature Study & Agriculture

Bradford — Elementary Schools giving manual instruction
City of Bradford Technical College

Leeds — Armley Council School
Some Manual Secondary Schools

Petersfield, Hampshire — Bedales School
Northamptonshire — Oundle School
Essex — Felsted School
Abbotsholme — to Rochester in Derbyshire
Birmingham — Birmingham Technical School
Manchester — Municipal School of Technology
Edinburgh — Heriot-Watt College
Glasgow — Glasgow & West of Scotland Technical College
Sheffield — Technical Depts of the University
Newcastle upon Tyne — Armstrong College
Cambridge University — Engineering Dept.

Oct 15 to about 30 Nov

America

Boston — Institute of Technology

New York — University

City of Philadelphia — Manual Training high School
Institute of Technology

Cornell University — Ithaca N.Y.

Yale " — Sheffield Scientific School

Harvard " — Laurence " "

Columbia " — School of Mines

Wisconsin "

Or as many as can be done

Dec^r & Jan^y (part)

A week in Paris for Technical Schools

A week in the Country for rural schools

A week in Germany in the Rhine
District for the lower Technical Schools

A week in Switzerland for
Polytechnicum at Zurich
Technical School at Winterthur
Some Technical Classes in
the Cantons.

Urgent

(Address) c/o Messrs Jeremiah Lyon & Co
4 Lombard Court
London E C

Dep No 8

6 Sept^{r} 1906

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From

H J Bhabha Esq M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore
on leave

To C S Chandrasekhara Iyer Esq B A, B L.
Secretary to the Govt of H H the Maharaja
of Mysore, General Department
Bangalore

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 30 Aug 1906 & with reference especially to para 4 of that letter, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of my letter dated 31 Aug 1906 to the Under-Secretary of State for India and the reply in original No J & P 2868 dated 3rd Sept^{r} 1906 from the Assistant Secretary, Judicial & Public Department, India Office, in which he says that the two-thirds of the Indian pay issued to Indian Educational Officers while on deputation is paid in England at the special rate of 1/6d the rupee.

2 I also enclose in original a letter dated 5th Sept^{r} from Mr J D Framjee of the Uncovenanted service of Bombay who is now in England on furlough. He draws his leave allowances at the rate of 1/6d the rupee.

3.

3 I trust that His Highness' Government will
be pleased to reconsider their Order Jl 4321-2
Gl 7 in 350-05-2
of 8 August 1906 & grant my requests on the
analogy of the practice in British India both as
regards the leave allowances of European Educetion
al Officers and also of Indian Officers in
the uncovenanted service

4 I would add that the maximum
limit of 1£ a day for travelling allowances
stated in para 3 of the Order of 8 Aug 1906
is manifestly quite inadequate, when it is
considered that for a six or seven days'
voyage to America from Liverpool alone the
fare is about 22£, and a day's journey by
rail over long distances in Europe or America
may cost upto 5£, hotel & other expenses on
the same day being extra. I shall be happy
to submit the bills of my actual travelling
expenses in the form used in the India Office
which I have already submitted with my
letter of 30 Aug 1906. The hotels in Europe and
America especially are costly. Without an
subsistence allowance such as is granted
to officers of British India, it will not be
possible for me to bear the expenses. I
request that Government may be pleased
to pass early orders granting the requests
made in my letter of 30th Aug 1906

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant
H J Bhabha
Inspector General of Education
on leave.

True copy

Buxton Hydropathic
Buxton
31 August 1906

From

H G Bhabha M A
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To,

Sir Arthur Godley
Under Secretary of State for India
India Office

Sir, I have the honour to inform you that I have been deputed by the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore to study educational methods and visit educational institutions in Europe and America during my furlough. The Government of Mysore has sanctioned two-thirds of my Indian pay and actual travelling expenses during my period of special study, as is done by the Govt of India in the case of educational officers deputed on special duty. Since there is some doubt in my case on the question at what rate of exchange the two-thirds salary should be paid in London, I should esteem it a great favour

favour if you could kindly let me know at your earliest convenience at what rate of exchange the two-thirds salary is paid to Educational Officers of British India, who are deputed to study educational questions during their furlough. May I request the favour of a very early reply?

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant-

H J Bhabha

Inspector General of Education

in Mysore

It is requested that in any further communication on this subject the under-mentioned letter and number may be quoted, and the reply addressed to—

The Under Secretary of State for India,
India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

J. & P. 2868.

India Office,
Whitehall,
London, S.W.

3rd September, 1906.

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st August, in which you enquire at what rate of exchange deputation pay is issued to Officers of the Indian Educational Service in this country, and in reply to inform you that the two-thirds of their Indian pay which is issued to such officers while on deputation is payable in this country at the special rate of 1/6d the rupee.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. Herbert.

Asst. Secretary,

Judicial & Public Department.

H. J. Bhabha, Esq.,
Buxton Hydropathic
Buxton.

TELEPHONE N°17
TELEGRAMS: SMEDLEY'S MATLOCK BANK
RAILWAY STATION
MATLOCK

5th Sept 1906

My dear Bhabha

My leave allowances in Rupees are paid in England at the rate of 1sh 6d the rupee There is no doubt about it and if you want any further confirmation of this I shall be very pleased to

Give it to you when we
meet in London

What are your present
plans When do you go to
to London? I we leave here
for Scotland on or about the
13th

With kind regard

from Sincerely

Ichangeer Dorothy Bangee

Dear Dr Bhabha

Do the enclosed meet
your requirements? If not
write in to the Universal of State
India Office although I
ask what you want I hope
the case is being in good

Yours sincerely
H. Keeling

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26. VIII

Subsistence allowance of Educational Officers on deputation during furlough

It is usual to grant to Officers of the Indian Educational Service while studying on furlough a subsistence allowance of £1-1-0 a day, while away from home, over and above the "two-thirds" of their Indian pay and other actual travelling expenses mentioned in the Sec. of State's despatch of the 28th Nov. 1902.

There has been no definite announcement on the subject but the practice is as above stated.

The form of travelling bill (by herewith) explains that the grant of subsistence allowance

without official sanction
does not extend over more than
14 days continuous residence in any
one place

Indra Office

23 Aug '06

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India Office,
London, 28th November 1902.

Public (Educational),
No. 146.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council.

My Lord,

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Home Department, No. 6 (Education), dated the 2nd October 1902, in which you propose for my approval that, subject to the conditions stated by you, selected officers of the Indian Educational Service, while on furlough in this country, should be placed on special duty with a view to enable them to study educational methods in the United Kingdom and elsewhere. It is recommended that the term of such special duty should ordinarily not exceed six months, and that the officers deputed should receive during it two-thirds of their Indian pay and the actual travelling expenses which they incur.

Facilities to Educational Officers to study educational methods in England while on furlough.

2. I understand your intention to be that the periods of special duty shall ordinarily be taken during the officer's furlough, the term of which will be reduced by the period so spent; and that such duty shall count as service for pension, but not as service for furlough.

3. I agree with you in thinking that the arrangement you contemplate is likely to promote efficiency in Indian educational methods, and I sanction your proposals.

4. I have accordingly, as requested in your letter No. 7, of the 2nd October, communicated with Messrs. J. G. Covernton and W. G. Wedderspoon with a view to arrange for their going through a course of study during their furloughs as therein proposed.

I have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient humble Servant,
(Signed) GEORGE HAMILTON.

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(*Attention is especially directed to the Instructions on the back of this Form.*)

CLAIM for TRAVELLING EXPENSES, &c., incurred by _____

On what duty _____

Authority _____

Number of Voucher.	Travelling Expenses.			Amount.		
	Name of Railway, Steamboat, &c., or Description of Conveyance.	From	To	£	s.	d.

Travelling Expenses - £

ld Subsistence Allowance, @ s. per diem,

from _____ to _____

" _____ " _____ } for days -

" _____ " _____

Total Claimed - £

certify that the above Travelling Expenses, amounting to £ : : , have been actually and sarily incurred by me on the services above stated, and that I am entitled under existing regulations ıbsistence Allowance amounting to £ : : , for absence on duty from my place of ɔnce at _____ on the days stated.

ıddress)

(Signature) _____

(Date) _____ 190

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1. The date is to be stated against each day's expenditure.

2. Each disbursement should occupy a line, and be inserted in the order in w incurred.

3. Vouchers should be forwarded, when possible, in support of charges for passages by steamboat, for conveyance of baggage, and other extraordinary expenses.

4. Subsistence allowance (when permitted, *see para.* 9 *below*) is granted to officers to provide for their hotel expenses when away from home performing a defined duty; it follows, therefore, that they should select their temporary abode near to the place of duty. In no case will an officer be allowed without special sanction to draw subsistence allowance in respect of more than fourteen days' continuous residence in any one place. Carriage and cab hire, except when officers are necessarily travelling with baggage, will not be allowed when railway or other ordinary public conveyance is available, unless the claim be supported by a statement showing the necessity for resorting to such conveyance.

5. For the first and last days of a journey, or when the journey is completed in one day (except as provided in Scales II and III for the Store Department), officers will be allowed, irrespective of the distance they travel, one-half of the rate sanctioned for subsistence allowance.

6. Gratuities to railway porters and fees to stewards on board ship, unless compulsory, are inadmissible.

7. Return tickets should be taken when practicable, and if not taken, a brief explanation of the reason should be given.

8. The extra cost of seats or sleeping berths in Pullman cars will not be allowed, except when specially sanctioned.

9. Scale of subsistence allowance, when permitted, and class of railway fare to be allowed, will be specially furnished. On railways on which there is no 2nd class, authority should be obtained before charging 1st-class fare by those otherwise entitled to 2nd-class. By Military Regulations 3rd-class fare only is allowed in such cases.

ARTHUR GODLEY,
Under Secretary of State.

India Office,
10th June 1884.

Code Class.

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Submitted.

The following Cablegram may be

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I. Bhabha's Concessions

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		Genl. Secretary	
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Government
Bangalore

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Diary No. of letter replied to 1189

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
(G. J.)

READ.—

Govt. order No: H: 8521-3. Ed. 350-05-2 dated 11th June 1906, granting Mr. H. S. Bhatha, I. C. of Education, Privilege leave of absence for 3 months in combination with furlough for 4 months and permitting him to

27 Oct 1906

Date of issue —

Signed by W. Hall Harris Esqr

Study during the latter period the Systems of Primary & Technical Education in Europe & America and to draw for the period he is thus employed two-thirds of his full pay & actual travelling allowances not exceeding 12= a day.

part: order, No: H: 1321-2
Gen: Fin. 350-05-
dated the 8th August 1906, Sanctioning

privilege leave allowances in England, (at the current rate of Exchange), under article 461 of the Supra Service Regulations (2nd Edition) and directing that the two-thirds pay due to him for the period of deputation be remitted to him at the current rate of Exchange.

3) Letter, dated the 30th August 19
from Mr. Bhabha, requesting on the analogy of the practice obtaining in the case of British Indian Educational officers on deputation during furlough that the following concessions should be granted to him: - (i) the payment of his privilege leave allowances at the rate of 1s. 6d. the

(ii) the payment of his two-thirds pay during the period of his furlough at 1s. 6d. the rupee.

(iii) the payment of a subsistence

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation Sheet draft form.*)

allowance of £ 1-1-0 per day; and
(iv) the grant of advances up to 30£ a month on account of travelling & Subsistence allowances:

No Fl 3031-2
Edn Pri 350-05-7
& 27-10-06

Order thereon:—

From the references furnished by Mr Bhabha, it is clear that the concessions he asks for - except the payment of privilege leave allowances at the special rate of 1s. 6d. - are allowed to British Indian Educational officers on deputation during furlough. As Mr. Bhabha was placed on Special duty during the period he is on furlough on the analogy of similar arrangements in British India, the Govt are pleased to grant him, under the circumstances now represented, the following additional concessions:—

(i) Payment of two-thirds of the full pay at 1s. 6d. per rupee, during the period of his deputation.

Payment of a Subsistence allowance of £ 1-1-0 per day during ~~this~~ absence from London in the course of duty subject to the condition that it is not

drawn in one lump sum of
a halt at one place.

(iii) Permission to draw, from
messrs Coutts & Co:, London, advances
up to £30 per month, on account of
travelling & Subsistence allowances,
Subject to adjustment in due course

26/10/15
Secretary.

The Controller, Govt of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore.
Mr. Bhabha, c/o. messrs Jeremiah &
Lombard Ltd
London